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RESPONSE TO FOURTH OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2008

Introduction

This is a response to the fourth office action mailed October 6, 2008.

Claims 1, 15, 17 and 21 are amended as indicated herein. After this amendment there are three independent claims (claims 1, 17 and 21), nineteen claims in total (1 to 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 19, 21 and 22) and no multiple claim dependencies. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Remarks are included on the claim rejections.